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A New Line of Spring Goods
Just Received at

Harry Day & Co's

We have Special Bargains
six days in the week.

Our Stock is complete and up-
to-date.

Prices the best in the city.

Call and be convinced.

HARRY DAY & CO.

A mowing machine costs more
money than a scythe, but it cuts
more hay. Eagles come a little
higher than those hardware
wheels, but then they give the
rider that satisfied feeling that
comes of complete confidence in
his mount.

EDWIN F. MYERS,

AGENT,

Broken Bow, Nebr.

We Lead; others try to
follow.

SNYDER BROS

Laundried Dress Shirts.....\$3c and up
Heavy Work Shirts.....25c and up
Best Celluloid Collars.....5c
Best L. L. Muslin.....3c yd
Turkey Red Calico.....3c yd

Come and see us; we can save
you money.

SNYDER BROS.

Leaders in Low Prices.

Local Mention.

I want potatoes. J. N. Peale.
A good farm to rent. Call on
Mrs. A. W. Gandy.

Fresh vegetables and fruits for
sale at J. N. Peale's.

P. H. Marlay, of Mason City, was
a city visitor yesterday.

I have potatoes for sale from 15
cts per bu. up. J. N. Peale.

See T. M. and J. W. Salisbury's
closing out ad. in this issue.

I buy and sell corn and oats.
J. N. Peale.

FOR RENT: Fifty acres of corn
ground. Frank Weisenreder.

All kinds of bulk and package
garden seed for sale at J. N. Peale's.

The LARGEST line of ladies and
gents watches in the county at Ed. McComas'.

Notice the new inducements offered
in the Racket Store ad. this week.

The Grand Central hotel has
been treated to a coat of paint this week.

J. G. Brenizer returned Friday
night from his trip to Port Arthur, Arkansas.

Snyder Bros. present a new ad-
vertisement to our readers this week; read it.

HORSES—Eight good work horses
for sale by, S. L. GLOVER & SON,
Dry Valley.

G. W. Keller, of New Helena,
kindly remembered this office
while in town yesterday.

I am now prepared to do plain
family sewing, also dress making.
Mrs. LILLIE KING.

The latest in LADIES' BELT
BUCKLES and NECK CLASPS just
received at Ed. McComas'.

City and farm property insured
against fire, lightning and torna-
does. J. M. KIMBERLING.

FOR SALE—A six room house
barn and other improvements. For
particulars call at this office. If

Just received another stock of
LADIES' SET RINGS. THEY ARE
beauties. ED. McCOMAS.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. For
particulars enquire of E. M. Scott,
of Anselmo, or W. C. Gregory.

Prof. Hawthorn, of Merna, was
a city visitor Saturday, making ar-
rangements for the summer school.

I have alfalfa and millet seed for
sale. J. N. PEALE.

Harry Day & Co. are still at the
front with a large stock of dry
goods and clothing. See their
advertisement.

Cannon City coal at Dierks
Lumber Co.

C. W. Smith, of Chicago, is
visiting in the city with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. C. L. Guttererson. He will
remain several months.

Try my evaporated fruits.
J. N. Peale.

Harry O'Neil, of Omaha, is in the
city renewing old acquaintances. It is
his first visit in three years and his
many friends are glad to see him.

A complete line of LADIES'
CHAINS in GOLD FILLED, BEAD
and SILK GUARD. Call and see
them. ED. McCOMAS.

Harry Day and wife are the hap-
py parents of an heir who put in her
appearance at their home Tuesday,
April 11. Congratulations are in
order.

The Broken Bow hospital is in
splendid condition for caring for
the sick. Trained nurses in attend-
ance. Prices reasonable.

Joseph Giddings, of Westerville,
and one of the pioneers of his vi-
cinity, was a city visitor Saturday.
He kindly remembered this office
with a call.

The REPUBLICAN extends con-
gratulations to Miss Lena Moore in
her success at the oratorical contest
held at Geneva. She secured the
second prize.

Dr. R. C. Talbot and Judge H.
M. Sullivan left Monday morning
for the sand hill country to look up
a location for a cattle ranch. They
returned today.

Loer—Late last fall, a pair of
white leather traces, considerably
worn. \$1.00 reward will be paid
to anyone returning them.

TAYLOR FLICK.

Dr. Graham's new method of
extracting teeth is absolutely pain-
less. No sore mouth, as in the use
of other local anesthetics. a25

Mrs. Barrett has received her
first invoice of millinery. Those
wishing hats will do well to call
and examine her stock. At Merna,
Neb. 3-30tf

C. W. Young, of Maine, nephew
of M. F. Young, is in the city vis-
iting with the family of F. H.
Young and looking after his inter-
ests in Custer county.

Farms for sale and lands for rent.
Now is the time to get a farm cheap,
as the cheap farms are all going and
prices are commencing to advance
rapidly. J. G. Brenizer.

Cornelius Smith, of Anselmo, has
recently fallen heir to over two
million dollars, so it is reported.
He was in the city Monday treating
his friends over his good fortune.

Mrs. H. G. Rogers left Monday
morning on a visit to Chicago and
other eastern points. Her daughter
Miss Nettie, who was at York
attending school, accompanied her.

Will L. Rule, the new agent for
Foster & Smith, has rented the
Rawson residence property in the
south east part of the city. His
family will arrive the first of next
month.

Prof. J. E. Adamson had his men
commence putting in the instru-
ments for his telephone system on
Monday. He expects to have the
poles and wires in shape to connect
by the middle of next week.

FOR SALE—Best residence loca-
tion in the city, two lots, corner of
block, 96x112 ft. Vacant lots just
west of J. J. Wilson's new resi-
dence. Cash purchaser will receive
a rare bargain. If JUD KAY.

Miss Abbott, teacher of the
eleventh grade of the Broken Bow
schools, writes that she has suffi-
ciently recovered to be able to sit
up. She hopes to be able to return
to her school in a few weeks.

Wm. Gillings and family left
Monday morning on a visit to
England. They will be gone at
least two years, and will visit
in Germany while gone, and attend
the World's exposition at Paris
next year.

The Library Association will
meet with Mrs. Squires, Wednes-
day, April 19th, at 2:30 p. m.
This being the annual election
of officers, all members are espe-
cially requested to be present.
C. E. MORTON, Sec.

W. J. Woods has purchased the
Klug building on the north west
corner of the next block north of
the depot and has moved it to a lot
north of his furniture building, just
back of the REPUBLICAN office.
He will have it fitted up for a store
age room.

The attention of the readers of
the REPUBLICAN is called to the
closing out advertisement of O. H.
Mevis on the last page. Mr. Mevis
has determined to go out of busi-
ness by June first, and in order to
dispose of his goods he is selling
his mammoth stock at reduced
prices.

Mr. Mathews is the name of the
deputy revenue collector appointed
to succeed W. B. Eastham, who
had held the lucrative position for
the past six years under the ap-
pointment of Grover Cleveland. Mr.
Mathews is a relative of Mrs. H.
Walton, of this city, she being his
great aunt.

Parties desiring information re-
garding the new railroad now under
construction from Atkinson to the
new town of Perry, Boyd county,
Nebr., the terminus of the road,
three new towns will be established
on this line. Address
NEBRASKA TOWN SITE CO.,
Atkinson, Nebr.

Wm. Shuck, of Arnold, was
among the friendly callers yester-
day. Mr. Shuck boasts of living in
the best school district in the coun-
ty when considered from a finan-
cial standpoint. The district has
no orders out, does not owe a dollar
and has \$198 dollars in the county
treasury to its credit.

Howard Ellison and Lucy Green-
lee, of Ansley, were married last
night, at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Green-
lee, near Mason City, Elder Wag-
ner officiating. The REPUBLICAN
extends congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Ellison. May happiness and
prosperity attend them through
life.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the
close of business, April 6th, 1899.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 93,112.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 2,861.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 18,750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,313.44
Stocks, securities, etc..... 10,560.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 8,828.87
Other real estate and mortgages owned..... 21,566.16
Due from approved reserve agents..... 15,028.25
Checks and other cash items..... 975.00
Notes of other national banks..... 40.00
Specie..... \$2,698.38
Legal tender notes..... 3,675.00 6,373.38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury..... 812.78
(a per cent of circulation)..... 812.78
Total..... \$180,478.34

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 75,000.00
Und. profits, less exp. and taxes paid..... 925.18
National bank notes outstanding..... 16,875.00
Due to state banks and bankers..... 3,128.21
Individual deposits subject to check..... 60,359.97
Demand certificates of deposit..... 22,777.91
Total..... \$180,478.34

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Custer, ss.

I, H. G. Rogers, cashier of the above named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of April, 1899.
SETH H. HOYT, Notary Public.

CORROBORATE—Attest:
J. M. KIMBERLING,
O. F. PERLEY,
R. C. TALBOT, Directors.

The longed for spring weather
was ushered into this vicinity last
Sunday, and since the warm rays
of the sun has manifested its power
to the entire satisfaction of every
one. The farmers have commene-
ed seeding with a vim and in a
short time will regain the lost time
occasioned by the lateness of the
spring.

Rev. J. R. Woods, of McKenzie,
Tennessee, who was formerly a
resident of this vicinity, writes that
he expects to return to Custer Co.
as soon as his school closes in the
spring. He will graduate at the
close of this term from the theologi-
cal college at McKenzie. He ex-
pects to make preaching his busi-
ness and wishes to locate with some
baptist church.

Prof. Walsh, who is credited
with being the greatest hypnotist
of the age, entertained small audi-
ences in this city Monday and
Tuesday nights. All those who
were fortunate enough to witness
the performance were highly enter-
tained and well pleased. The
smallness of the crowds are attrib-
utable to the fact that had prece-
ded him and to the fact that a
revival meeting in the new Meth-
odist church was in progress.

Wm. Worth, of Callaway, who
was in the city Tuesday, informs
us that a son of Frank Moore,
who lives four miles north of
Callaway, was accidentally shot
Saturday, inflicting a severe
wound in the knee. He and a
neighbor boy of John Beechlen's
were out with their cogs hunt-
ing. The boys claimed to have
no fire arms with them, and tell
that a stray ball from other parties
inflicted the wound, but the
opinion of some of the neigh-
bors is that the Moore boy had a
revolver and accidentally shot
himself.

Miss Esther Hayes, teacher in
the Ansley schools, who was
brought to the Broken Bow hos-
pital for treatment last Thursday
night, died Saturday about one
o'clock. Her trouble was a tele-
scope of the bowels and an opera-
tion was performed with hope of
extending relief. Her remains
were shipped to Ansley where
funeral services were held Monday,
Rev. Hornaday, of this city offici-
ating. The deceased was a resident
of Westerville, where her parents
live. She had been engaged in
teaching for a number of years and
was highly respected by all who
knew her.

The dedication of the M. E.
church Sunday in this city drew a
large crowd. The other churches
of the city dismissed their services
for the occasion, and the several
ministers participated. The ser-
mon both morning and evening was
preached by Dr. Phillips, of Hold-
rege. He is a scholarly and able
speaker, and his immense audience
was highly entertained. The re-
port of the trustees showed that an
expense of \$4,300 had been made in
erecting the house, including the
grounds, of which \$3,600 had been
paid, leaving an indebtedness of
\$700 yet to provide. Pledges were
taken amounting to \$928 to meet
it. The church is the largest and
most conveniently arranged in the
city, and is nicely finished on the
interior. The whole of the rooms
are carpeted with ingrain carpet and

partially seated with pews. The mem-
orial windows add very materially
to the appearance of the interior.
The M. E. brethren have reason to
feel proud of their house of
worship.

WM. HOUGH MURDERED.

Wm. Hough, who has been a resi-
dent of this city for several months,
was shot and killed at Hyannis last
Friday night. It appears from the
best information we have been able
to gather, that Hough had been at
Whitman a day or two previous
making necessary arrangements to
put in a saloon. Having completed
the work of securing the petitioners
he, with five or six others, drove to
Hyannis Friday afternoon, where
their time was spent, until evening,
at the saloon. Hough went to the
hotel about seven and ordered supper
for two. The others of his
associates went to the restaurant.
Just as Hough entered the office
from the wash room he met, face
to face, his old sworn enemy, Fred
Moffitt. Before he had time to
retreat Moffitt shot him through the
abdomen with a forty five caliber
revolver, the ball passing through
from left to right probably two
inches below the skin. Ed Carey,
the saloon keeper at Whitman, who
had accompanied Hough to Hyannis,
was with him at the hotel, and
protested with Moffitt to desist, as
Hough had no gun, but in seems as
if he had started in to make a
finish of it, and he shot the second
time, the bullet entering the left
side, passing out of the right side
well back. The shot was fatal and
Hough fell in his tracks, expiring
before the smoke cleared away.
The men had not met before that
day, nor was there a word passed
between them at the time. Rum-
ors say that some two or three
years ago Hough and Moffitt had
trouble and Hough punished Moffitt
severely by pounding him over the
head with a revolver. Whatever
may have been the difference be-
tween the men, it is evident that
Moffitt had determined on killing
him, and it can be nothing less
than murder in the first degree if
correctly reported. As yet we have
not been able to learn the verdict
of the coroner's inquest. Hough's
remains were shipped here Sunday
morning and were taken in charge
by Undertaker Woods. The body
had remained at Hyannis a day
and two nights but had not been
dressed or even his shoes removed
from the feet. Mrs. Hough,
accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Crable,
went to Hyannis Friday night on
receiving word of the tragedy, re-
turning with the body Sunday
morning. Monday morning she
accompanied the remains to La
Mars, Iowa, where Hough's parents
reside, for burial. Ed Carey, of
Whitman, also went with them.
The deceased was without means,
and the citizens contributed the
money to send the remains and
Mrs. Hough to their former home
in Iowa. The deceased leaves a
wife and three children, the older
boy about eight and the youngest a
girl about three. The preliminary
trial of Moffitt is set for Friday at
Hyannis, where N. T. Gad will go
to assist the prosecuting attorney
in the case.

Trees! Trees!

The Geneva Nurseries will have a
large stock of fruit and ornamental trees
at the court house square, on Wednes-
day, the 17th of this month, for sale.
Come and get your elm and maple shade
trees, your rose and snowball bushes.

Two Houses for Sale.

The J. G. Maulick property, south of
the south side school house, and the J.
S. Kirkpatrick property, three blocks
from public square, also a good bicycle
for sale. Enquire of J. C. MAULICK.

Moved!

on cor. south of P. O.,
A. E. ANDERSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly
north side.